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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, MARR, TH  
SUBJ: USAF RESIDUAL PRESENCE AT UTAPAO

1. AIR MARSHAL SIT SAWETTASILA, SECRETARY OF THE THAI NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, HAS INFORMED SPECIAL ASSISTANT HUGH TOVAR THAT FOLLOWING MY PRESENTATIONS TO HIM ON THE SUBJECT OF FONMIN CHATCHAI'S SUGGESTION THAT THE U.S. RESIDUAL PRESENCE AT UTAPAO BE DOMICILED AT CAMP SAMAE SAN, HE DISCUSSED THIA MATTER WITH PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT. SIT SAID THAT HE STRESSED THE INCONVENIENCE THIS WOULD CAUSE AND SAID THAT KHUKRIT APPEARED TO BE SYMPATHETIC. THE PRIME MINISTER ASKED HOW LARGE THE USAF MILITARY CONTINGENT AT UTAPAO WAS EXPECTED TO BE. SIT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW.

2. COMMENT. AS IS BEING REPORTED SPETEL, FONMIN CHATCHAI TODAY BACKED AWAY FROM THE PROPOSAL THAT THE RESIDUAL U.S. PRESENCE RESIDE AT SAMAE SAN.  
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